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September Grain Stocks

Pennsylvania Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, September 30, 2010--- Pennsylvania's **corn** stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 was 15.2 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year's level of 16.7 million bushels, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 12.5 million bushels down 11 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks were 2.73 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year.

Wheat stored off farms totaled 7.3 million bushels, down from last year's total of 8.4 million bushels. **Soybeans** stored off farms totaled 1.3 million bushels up 33 percent. **Barley** stored off farms was 579 thousand bushel, down 33 percent. **Oats** stored in all positions were 4.2 million bushels, 3.5 million on farm and 672 thousand off farm, up 22 percent, 30 percent, and down 5 percent respectively.

Pennsylvania's stocks of corn and oats are the only two commodities published on an on-farm level; all other commodities are included in an unallocated national total.

U.S. Grain Stocks

Nationally, **corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 2.60 billion bushels, compared with 2.59 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 151 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 35.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 116 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2010 totaled 420 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.5 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 830 million bushels, down 1 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.63 billion bushels, are up 19 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 740 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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